

2024 USEF PONY FINALS

PRESENTED BY MARSHALL & STERLING

August 6-11, 2024

Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY
USEF Licensed Special Competition





MARSHALL + STERLING EQUISPORT DIVISION

Congratulations to all 2024 competitors!

Marshall & Sterling Equisport Division is honored to welcome you to the 2024 USEF Pony Finals presented by Marshall & Sterling at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY. Each year, this championship brings the top pony-and-rider combinations from all over the country to Lexington for 6 days of compelling competition in the hunter and equitation rings.

As we enter our first year as the Pony Finals title sponsor, and continue our sponsorship of the Pony Medal, we would like to recognize the riders, trainers, grooms, and support systems who come from near and far to compete in this iconic championship, and make the event so spectacular, year over year.

Marshall & Sterling Equisport Division is a loyal sponsor of US Equestrian that specializes in personalized plans that encompass a full range of extensive equine, and farm insurance coverage options. Each plan is uniquely tailored to fit your needs. We are your true advocate when it matters most.

On behalf of all of Marshall & Sterling, thank you for your dedication to the sport, and your horses. Have fun this week, and safe rides for all!

Donald C. Graves
President, Marshall & Sterling Equisport Division
www.marshallsterling.com/equisport



The Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America awards prizes to the high score Purebred and Partbred Welsh Ponies at the 2024 USEF Pony Finals!

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Stop by our booth to verify eligibility.

Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America, Inc.

720 Green Street
Stephens City, VA 22655
(540) 868-PONY (7669)

ENTRIES MAY BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

The 2024 Kentucky Horse Shows will use the Show Management System On-Line Entry Platform to accept electronic entries for the competitions. This service is billed as part of your office fee and we encourage you to use the Show Management System platform. Exhibitors will be able to enter the show electronically as well as view their bills online. To submit entries or learn more about the electronic entry process, please visit entries.showmanagementsystem.com
Note: A nonrefundable 3% convenience fee will be assessed for all credit card charges.

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

“Every Class offered herein, which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current United States Equestrian rule book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.”

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; and 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the “Federation”) and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber and competing only in classes that are exempt from membership requirements, I acknowledge and agree that I will be enrolled at no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew unless and until USEF determines in its sole discretion to terminate my Fan account. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

Per USEF Rule GR801.2: It is compulsory for all persons at Federation licensed hunter, jumper or hunter/jumper competitions when mounted anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with harness secured.

SHOW SECRETARY

MAIL ENTRIES TO
USEF Pony Finals
3005 Montavesta Road
Lexington, KY 40502

Show Office
(859) 300-9899

Stable Office
(503) 510-8797

2024 USEF PONY FINALS

presented by Marshall & Sterling, August 6 – 11, 2024

USEF Regular Pony Hunter Championship
USEF Green Pony Hunter Championship
Marshall & Sterling / USEF Pony Medal Finals
USEF Pony Jumper Championships

OFFICIALS

HUNTER JUDGES

Stephen Heinecke	<i>Charlotte, NC</i>
Streett Moore	<i>Upperco, MD</i>
Ellen Raidt	<i>Wellington, FL</i>
Kathleen Rice	<i>Fishkill, NY</i>
Jack Towell	<i>Camden, SC</i>
James Waldman	<i>Vista, CA</i>

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Victoria Veale	<i>West Farmington, OH</i>

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Claire Suevel	<i>Grand Junction, CO</i>
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Jennifer Day	<i>Lexington, KY</i>
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Jumper

Erin Keating	<i>Lexington, KY</i>
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Equitation

Ashley Hudson	<i>Lexington, KY</i>
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Bobby Murphy	<i>Lexington, KY</i>

Jumper and Equitation

Jasen Shelley	<i>Wellington, FL</i>
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SHOW SECRETARY

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FARRIER

Greg Beiting	<i>Keene, KY</i>
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JUMPS

Jumps by Fuzzy	<i>Franklin, TN</i>
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Rood & Riddle
859-233-0371



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ENTRIES

ENTRIES CLOSE Tuesday, July 16, 2024. Post Entries will be accepted until August 2, 2024 at regular cost plus a one time late charge of \$50.00. A processing fee of \$100 plus collection fees will be made for any nonnegotiable checks or credit card payments.

All ponies entered must be named on the entry blank including those shown only in equitation where the rider is being judged.

Entry blanks will be accepted **ONLY** when signed by the owner, rider or handler **AND** trainer. They must be accompanied by a check for entry fees, stabling fees, administration fees, night watch fees. Post entries will be accepted as noted above. **NO STALL WILL BE RESERVED UNLESS ALL FEES NOTED ABOVE ARE PAID BY THE CLOSING OF ENTRIES. STALLS MAY BE RESERVED ONLY BY SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS ALONG WITH PAYMENT. NO RESERVATIONS BY TELEPHONE. MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHARGE A NON-SHOWING FEE OF \$100 TO ANY HORSE OR PONY NOT COMPETING IN THE PONY FINALS.**

ADMINISTRATION FEE

An administration fee of \$100.00 per horse will be charged.

AMBULANCE FEE

An ambulance fee of \$35 will be charged. This fee helps to defray the cost of the medical personnel, an ambulance and the horse ambulance.

STABLING

Permanent stalls of wood construction with asphalt flooring, 10 x 12 with doors, are available. Temporary stalls with asphalt flooring are available after supply of permanent stalls has been exhausted. The cost of stalls will be \$350.00. Stalls will be available at 8:00 AM on **Monday, August 5, 2024**. If you plan to arrive earlier you **must** call ahead so that arrangements can be made

Sharps containers will be located in the barn area. It is required to use the sharp containers for needles and disposable sharp instruments.

STABLE OFFICE TELEPHONE: (503) 510-8797

FEED - BEDDING - GOLF CARTS

Dever, Inc. (859) 233-9702 or www.deverinc.com

NIGHT WATCH

All horses occupying a stall, whether showing or not, are required to pay a one time per show nightwatch fee of \$20. This service is NOT OPTIONAL. Horses will be checked 6 times each night beginning at 7:00 pm on Monday, August 5 through Sunday, August 11. Please provide emergency contact name and cell phone or hotel room and phone number on the enclosed insert.

WARM UP ROUNDS

Warm ups will be charged in the show office at \$40 per time.

There are no limitations on the number of warm up rounds an exhibitor may sign up for in the outdoor rings. Medal warm ups will only be available for exhibitors entered and declared for the Pony Medal. Pony Medal riders will be limited to one round and may choose to jump any height (2'3", 2'6", 3'0") for their Alltech warm up round.

NON COMPETING PONIES

All non competing ponies must have a signed entry form in the show office along with an appropriate form of payment. Assigned back numbers must accompany the pony when ever it is out of its stall.

REFUNDS

No Stall Fees or Administration Fess will be refunded after colsing date of entries. An \$85 scratch fee will be assessed on all scratched entries after the closing date. Entry fees will not be refunded unless a certificate of illness or injury prepared by an accredited veterinarian is presented to the secretary before the start of the competition. Once the competition has started, ponies which are not shown in classes which they have entered forfeit their entry fees, except if a pony is injured or becomes ill prior to the class or classes entered. Proper notification of the scratch must be made in the show office before the start of the class or classes that are being scratched. This must be accompanied by a certificate from the official show veterinarian. In either case above the entry fees will be refunded. Stall fees (if applicable), administration fee of \$100 and a scratch fee of \$85 will be charged.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES - GR 1301.7 + 8

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

SAFETY & WELFARE

Level 1 Trauma Center 10.4 miles

UK Chandler Emergency Department

UK Chandler Hospital

Pavilion A, 800 Rose Street, Lexington, KY 40536

Hospital with ER 4.8 miles

Georgetown Community Hospital

1140 Lexington Road

Georgetown, Kentucky 40324

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please note that in the event of inclement or severe weather management reserves the right to move both the location and start time of any class.

ARENA DIMENSIONS

Covered Arena: 145' x 285' - limesand base and mortar sand cushion

The following competition and schooling areas consist of footing which is a mixture of fine sands and GGT fibres installed above elastic PVC mats. Sub-surface drainage.

Stonelea	135' x 285'	Walnut	300' x 370'
Stonelea/Murphy Schooling	112' x 420'	Rolex Stadium	360' x 384'
Murphy	135' x 285'	Claiborne	245' x 270'
Annex	132' x 252'	Alltech Arena	132' x 265'

LONGEING RING INFORMATION

Rings with limestone base and mortar sand cushion

Rings with a mixture of fine sands and GGT fibres installed above elastic PVC mats. Sub-surface drainage

Covered Arena	145' x 285'	Annex	132' x 252'
Covered Schooling	60' x 140'	Annex Schooling	100' x 210'
Dever Ring	80' x 220'		
Alltech Outdoor	80' x 120'		
Steeplechase Ring	130' x 180'		

IMPORTANT EQUINE HEALTH INFORMATION

The management of the Kentucky Spring Horse Shows would like to make the following recommendations to all exhibitors who plan to travel to the Kentucky Horse Park for any events this year. Monitor our website at www.kentuckyhorseshows.com for any additional recommendations or requirements.

1. The state of Kentucky requires that all horses entering the state provide a negative Coggins test within one year of entry as well as a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) signed by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of entry. Horses originating within the state of Kentucky are required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within 150 days. All horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the grounds and the date of vaccination must be noted on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or documented by means noted in USEF GR845.
2. It is recommended that all horses arrive between the hours of 7 am and 7 pm. If it is absolutely necessary to arrive at any other time **you must** call the Stable Office at least 24 hours before arrival to make those arrangements. That telephone number is (503) 510-8797.
3. Please take your horse's temperature on a regular basis so as to establish a normal temperature. If that temperature is elevated prior to shipping to Kentucky please consult your veterinarian as to the advisability of shipping that horse.
4. Immediately upon arrival please take your horse's temperature and if it is elevated consult a licensed veterinarian.
5. If your regular veterinarian is coming to the Kentucky Horse Park to treat your horse(s) he or she must register at the Stable office and receive guidelines for the reporting of any suspicious occurrences.
6. Please be conscious of the need to exercise good hygiene and vigilance in the day to day care of your animals.

To facilitate the inspection process by Kentucky Department of Agriculture personnel, this paperwork must accompany the horses upon arrival and be available throughout their stay. ** This paperwork must also be presented at the show office in order to pick up numbers. **

KENTUCKY HORSE PARK REGULATIONS

1. **PARKING** – Free parking will be provided compliments of Kentucky Horse Shows. A \$ 50.00 non stabling fee will be charged to horses , whether showing or not, which are not being billed for a stall on the grounds of the Kentucky Horse Park. Day trailers must park in the designated lot. NO PARKING is allowed in the barn area.
2. **CAMPER'S/ R.V'S/ HORSE TRAILERS W/LIVING SPACE** – Must go to campground.
3. **DOGS** – Must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained in a tack stall/cage etc. Loose animals/animals left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense.
4. **HORSES AND HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES** – Have the right-of-way at all times.
5. **PACKAGES/DELIVERIES** – The Park is not responsible for any deliveries to an event or event participant. Receiving party must be present when delivery is expected. Please check with stable office for delivery address.
6. **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT** - In compliance with the State of Kentucky Fire Code, the Kentucky Horse Park will no longer allow any of the following in stalls, barns or tents. Non-complying equipment may be confiscated. a) any 2 prong plug appliances (fans, etc.) b) any 2 prong plug extension cords c) light duty cords for indoor use d) any 3-way adaptors unless specifically for outdoor use e) any adaptors without 3 prong connections
7. **MOTORIZED VEHICLES**
Only the following vehicles are approved for use on Kentucky Horse Park property: golf carts, mopeds, JD Gators, Kawasaki Mules and similar utility vehicles (NO 4-WHEELERS). Electric scooters & motorbikes & scooters with engine displacement 50 cc or less. Approved vehicles must not be operated in tourist areas of the Park & must be operated by a licensed driver at least 16 years old. All vehicles operated after dark must have a headlight & taillight. Use of unauthorized vehicles may result in a citation.
8. **GOLF CARTS** a) All drivers must be at least 16 years old with a valid driver's license. b) Golf carts are strictly prohibited in any tourist areas of the park. c) Golf carts must obey all traffic laws & posted speed limits and have working headlights. d) Golf carts can be rented through Dever Inc. (859) 233-9702.

KENTUCKY HORSE PARK CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS

Campground reservations MAY NOT be made through the horse show office.

To reserve a campsite at the Kentucky Horse Park for any of the horse shows, please call the Campground store at (859) 259-4257, press option #2 for campground or email khpcampground@ky.gov. Be specific as to the show name and the dates you wish to stay. Check-in time is 2:00 p.m. and check-out is 12:00 noon. You must make arrangements with the Campground store if you plan to come earlier than 2:00 p.m. or stay later than 12:00 noon. Vehicles will be towed that are not removed from a campsite by check-out time.

SAFE SPORT

All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org/safe-sport.

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PONY RIDERS, EARN MONEY WITH YOUR HORSEMANSHIP SKILLS!

THE EMERSON BURR HORSEMANSHIP GRANT

The Emerson Burr Horsemanship Grant will be awarded to the highest scoring participant of each of these four age groups: 8 and under; 9-11; 12-14; and 15-17. Each winner at the zone level receives a \$100 grant to use towards educational related expenses.

Riders competing in pony classes are eligible to participate in this program. Each participant will take a short, multiple choice test on horsemanship, which contains no more than 20 questions and respond to a short essay question. A winner will be selected from each age group based on the results. Grant information forms received by winners must be returned to USEF by November 15.

The Emerson Burr Grant will also be offered on a National Level during USEF Pony Finals presented by Marshall & Sterling. So start sharpening your horsemanship knowledge! Check with the horse show office to see how you can participate!



ATTENTION 2024 USEF PONY FINALS COMPETITORS

WIN A \$500 GRANT with the Emerson Burr Horsemanship Test!

The test consists of two phases.

1. **Written Multiple Choice Test** (no more than 20 questions) available 10 am - 3pm on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at the USEF Concierge Area
2. **Hands On Test** – Friday in barn area (stall/barn # & times TBA)

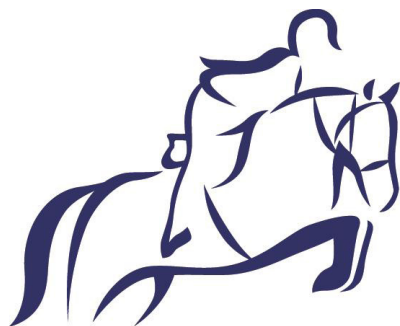
Each Emerson Burr winner during Pony Finals will receive a **\$500** grant to be used towards educational expense. There will only be one winner from each age group. Riders **must be competing** in the USEF Pony Finals to be eligible to participate. Participants are divided into four age groups: **8 and under, 9-11, 12-14, and 15-17**. Each participant will take the written test. The four highest scoring individuals in each age group move on to the hands-on phase. The hands-on phase asks each finalist to demonstrate various skills and knowledge ranging from basic to advanced levels. Following the completion of the hands-on test, a winner from each age group will be selected based on his/her horsemanship skills and knowledge.

Betsy Fishback Sportsmanship Awards Nominate a rider who excels at sportsmanship!

Tuesday-Friday

Complete a nomination form at the concierge table.

Everyone is encouraged to nominate a Pony Finals exhibitor who they feel is gracious in both winning and losing and shows respect, support and encouragement to their fellow competitors. If you know a rider who exemplifies the qualities of a good sport, please complete a nomination form during USEF Pony Finals at the concierge table located by the Rolex Stadium.



USEF PONY FINALS[®]
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USEF Pony Finals First Timer Grant

in Honor of Taylor Madison Orlowski



In memory of Taylor Madison Orlowski, this grant is to be given to a first-time Pony Finals competitor who treats horses and other competitors with respect, practices exceptional horsemanship, and displays strong sportsmanship. This grant of \$1,500 will be awarded during the “First Timer USEF Pony Finals Reception” and is generously provided in Taylor’s honor by her mom, Heather McCandless, her dad, Donnie Orlowski along with her family and friends.



Do you know a rider who will be competing at the 2024 USEF Pony Finals presented by Marshall & Sterling for the first time who stands out for their sportsmanship and horsemanship? Write to us and let us know why you think this individual deserves this grant! Please include a brief essay/description of how this competitor displays strong sportsmanship and horsemanship. Two references should be included. Preference will be given to the content of the information provided in the nomination rather than the number of nominations received for a particular individual. Nominations are due by July 30, 2024.



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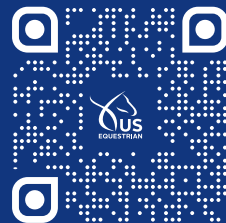
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2024 USEF PONY FINALS RULES

presented by Marshall & Sterling

SHOW COMMITTEE

Competition Steward

Claire Suevel

Competition Manager

Hugh Kincannon

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Jennifer Day

The following rule supplements and are in addition to the USEF rules that govern the USEF Pony Finals presented by Marshall & Sterling. The USEF rules can be found at www.usef.org and specifications can be found at www.ponyfinals.org.

1. Riders, trainers, parents and participants shall behave in a manner befitting a national championship and exhibit honesty, integrity and good sportsmanship.
2. Ponies which are not on the grounds for the Kentucky Summer Classic on Sunday, August 6 are not allowed to arrive before 8:00 am on Monday, August 5.
3. Ponies are required to be stabled on the competition grounds in accordance with the following schedule:

• GREEN PONY SMALL	12:00 PM	MONDAY, AUGUST 5
• MEDIUM REGULAR PONIES	12:00 PM	MONDAY, AUGUST 5
• SMALL REGULAR PONIES	8:00 AM	TUESDAY, AUGUST 6
• GREEN PONY MEDIUM & LARGE	8:00 AM	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7
• PONY JUMPERS	5:00 PM	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7
• LARGE REGULAR PONIES	8:00 AM	THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
• PONY MEDAL PONIES	7:00 AM	SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
4. Beginning at noon on Monday, August 5, ponies that have arrived on competition grounds are required to remain on the competition grounds until they have finished competing in all sections in which they are entered.
5. Adults are prohibited from riding any ponies (competing or non-competing) on the competition grounds between 11:59 PM on Sunday, August 4 and the conclusion of the Pony Medal on Sunday, August 11.
6. In order to verify the identity of a pony, all ponies in the schooling areas, exercise areas, or lunging areas must have their show number attached to the pony or the individual riding or handling the pony at any time on the competition grounds. Any pony without its correct number will be asked to leave the area.
7. Ponies must be ridden in designated supervised schooling areas only. Please refer to the schedule and to any posted updates.
8. Competition Management may designate an area of the cross-country course for supervised riding. This is limited to flat work only.
9. Use of prohibited and/or dangerous jumps, equipment, bamboo offsets or poling is not allowed.
10. Paddocks will **not** be available for use at the Kentucky Horse Park during the Pony Finals competition. Ponies competing in the USEF Pony Finals presented by Marshall & Sterling are **not permitted to be turned out** in any paddocks at any time during the competition.
11. Ponies not competing in the USEF Pony Finals presented by Marshall & Sterling competition and for private sale or lease may be tried in ticketed warm-ups in the outdoor rings or in the designated sale/lease trial area at designated times **by junior riders only**.
12. Alcoholic beverages on competition grounds are prohibited except when provided by competition management at official events hosted by the competition.

HUNTER AND EQUITATION SPECIFIC

13. After the times listed in the following schedule, the same junior exhibitor is required to show the Hunter Pony in all phases of the competition. If a rider is unable to continue to compete, the rider and/or trainer must request permission for a change of rider from the Show Committee prior to the start of the next phase of competition. The decision of the Show Committee is final, binding and not subject to further appeal of any kind.
- GREEN SMALL PONY 12:00 PM MONDAY, AUGUST 5
 - MEDIUM REGULAR PONY 12:00 PM MONDAY, AUGUST 5
 - SMALL REGULAR PONY 8:00 AM TUESDAY, AUGUST 6
 - GREEN MEDIUM & LARGE PONY 8:00 AM WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7
 - LARGE REGULAR PONY SECTION 12:00 PM THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
14. A pony that is competing in a hunter section of the USEF Pony Finals presented by Marshall & Sterling and is for sale or lease may be tried by any junior rider in the designated sale/lease trial area or outdoor warm-ups if: (i) the pony has completed its performance in the hunter over fences round; and (ii) it is before the Pony Medal declaration deadline.
15. If a pony is entered in both a hunter section and in the Pony Medal, it must be ridden by the hunter rider only until the pony has completed its performance in the hunter over fences round.
16. A pony is declared for the Pony Medal when the pony is listed on the entry form. Pony Medal riders must declare their mounts on the entry form or on the declaration form available in the show office by 3:00 p.m. EST on Saturday, August 10. After the declaration deadline, only the Pony Medal rider is permitted to ride the pony. Riders may only change mounts for the Pony Medal in the case of illness or injury to the declared pony and must obtain approval from the show committee following examination of the pony by the competition veterinarian.
17. A pony that is competing in the Pony Medal only and is for sale or lease may be tried before the Pony Medal declaration deadline. The pony may be tried after the Pony Medal if: (i) management has verified that the pony has been eliminated from further testing; or (ii) the Medal is complete in its entirety.
18. Warm ups will be charged in the show office at \$40 per time. There are no limitations on the number of warm up rounds an exhibitor may sign up for in the outdoor rings. Medal warm ups will only be available for exhibitors entered and declared for the Pony Medal. Pony Medal riders will be limited to one round and may choose to jump any height (2'3", 2'6", 3'0") for their Medal warm up round.
19. **Coaching from the rail during any hunter or equitation phase of the competition is prohibited and may result in the score of a zero.**
20. If a pony/rider combination is eliminated from or does not complete a phase, it will receive a score of "0" for the phase. The pony/rider combination may continue to compete in the remaining phases of the competition. A pony with an end score of "0" for a phase is not eligible for an award in that phase, but it is eligible for an overall award should scores warrant. A pony that does not compete in all phases is not eligible for an overall award but may continue to compete in any remaining phases.

JUMPER SPECIFIC

21. Pony jumpers must only be ridden by their pony jumper competition riders beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 and until the pony has completed its performance in all phases of the pony jumper competition.
22. Jumps in the schooling area may not exceed the fence height of the pony jumper class in progress by more than 10cm.
23. Declarations for Pony Jumper classes must be made in accordance with following schedule:
- TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (BY CHEF D'EQUIPE) 9:00AM FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
 - FAREWELL CLASS 9:00AM SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
 - IND. CHAMPIONSHIP – FINAL COMPETITION 9:00AM SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

QUALIFYING & ELIGIBILITY

Pony Medal riders qualify by accumulating thirty (30) points in USEF Pony Medal classes. The qualifying period is July 2, 2023 through July 1, 2024.

The Pony Medal Final will be run just as the Hunter Seat Medal Finals. The order of go will be drawn by size of ponies to facilitate the change of fence height. To be held in accordance with USEF Rule EQ111.4. All riders will compete and be judged in the first round. There will be a second round of the top competitors. No more than 30 competitors will be asked to return for the second round at the judges' discretion. If further testing is required, USEF tests 1-23, excluding 15, may be used.

Please note that two cumulative refusals will result in elimination per USEF Rule EQ108.1i.

HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIPS**QUALIFYING & ELIGIBILITY**

*** See full specifications on www.ponyfinals.org ***

Pony Hunters qualify by winning a Championship or Reserve Championship in an "A" or "AA" rated Regular Pony Hunter section between July 2, 2023, and July 1, 2024. Green Pony Hunters qualify by winning a Championship or Reserve Championship in an "A" or "AA" rated Green or Regular Pony Hunter section between December 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024.

The pony must be registered with the Federation and USHJA at the time of the win in order for the Championship or Reserve Championship to count. Sections held after July 1, 2024 will count toward next year's competition. The owner of record of the pony must be a member in good standing of the Federation and USHJA, i.e., ponies must be shown in accordance with Rules GR1102 and GR1110 in order to be eligible to qualify. A microchip and valid measurement card must be on file with USEF.

Regular Hunter Pony Finals: The Hunter competition is divided into three sections: Small, Medium, and Large Hunter Ponies. The Hunter competition will be conducted in three separate phases: Model, Under Saddle, and Over Fences. In determining each pony's final score, the Model will count 25% of the total score; Under Saddle will count 25% of the total score; and Over Fences will count 50% of the total score. The same junior exhibitor is required to show an entry in all phases of the Hunter Competition but need not be the same junior exhibitor that handled the pony in its qualifying event. If a rider is unable to continue to compete, see specifications for procedure. A junior exhibitor may ride a small, medium, and large pony in the competition, but not more than one pony in any one section of the competition. Fences: Small Ponies – 2'3"; Medium Ponies – 2'6"; Large Ponies – 2'9"-3".

Green Hunter Pony Finals: The Green Hunter Pony Finals will be conducted under the same specifications as the Regular Hunter Pony Finals above. A Green Pony which has qualified for the Finals in a Green Pony Section must compete in the Finals in the Green Pony Section. A Green Pony which has qualified for the Finals in a Regular Pony Section may compete in either the Green Pony Finals or the Regular Pony Finals, but may not compete in both. Green ponies must declare the section in which they will compete when completing their entry blank. Fences: Small Ponies – 2'3"; Medium Ponies – 2'6"; Large Ponies – 2'9".

Scoring: Each judge will judge each phase simultaneously but independently of each other. They should not discuss their scores. However, a judge may discuss a particular pony with the other judge(s) if there is a question of soundness; such discussion will be done at the conclusion of that group of ponies. The veterinarian may be called for consultation. Ponies will perform in the Over Fences phase in order of their scores in the first two phases (Model and Under Saddle). During the Over Fences phase, each competitor will be given a score immediately following its round so that a competitor is aware of the placing both in the phase and overall.

Numerical Score – Phases: The Hunter competition is held in three phases. For each phase, each judge will assign a numerical score between 0 and 100 to each entry. These scores are totaled for each pony immediately after they are received. At the completion of each phase, the scores will be posted in order of placing with the top scoring pony in each phase at the top. Ribbons will be awarded to the top twenty ponies in each phase. If a pony/rider combination does not complete a phase or is eliminated from a phase, it will receive a score of "0" for the phase. The pony/rider combination may continue to compete in the remaining phases of the competition. A pony with an ending score of "0" for a phase is not eligible for an award in that phase, but it is eligible for an overall award should scores warrant.

Numerical Score – Overall: After each pony has competed in the Over Fences phase, each judges' score is announced. These scores are multiplied by two and added to the subtotal for the Model and Under Saddle phases to determine the pony's overall score. Ribbons will be awarded to the top twenty ponies in the overall standings. A pony that does not compete in all phases is not eligible for an overall award but may continue to compete in any remaining phases.

Ties for Ribbons: Ties between ponies having equal points in any phase of the competition will be broken as follows: Model classes – Ties broken by the score of Judge One, then Judge Two, then Judge Three. Under Saddle – Ties broken by the score of Judge Two, then Judge Three, then Judge One. Over Fences – Ties broken by the score of Judge Three, then Judge One, then Judge Two. Overall – Ties broken by total of Over Fences scores, then Under Saddle scores, then Model scores.

Points: Points for USEF Horse of the Year Awards will be awarded through tenth place in each phase, and through twentieth place for overall.

Hunter Pony Model: Judged on the line on conformation, way of moving, and soundness. Ponies will be shown in groups of 12 or less and receive a numerical score from each judge. While one model section is being judged, the next model section will enter the ring.

Hunter Pony Under Saddle: To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Riders may be asked for an extended trot. Ponies are to stop easily and stand quietly. Light contact with the pony's mouth is required. Judged on performance and soundness. Manners and suitability of a pony to rider will be emphasized. Ponies will hack in the same groups used for the Model Phase (groups of 12 or less) and receive a numerical score from each judge.

Hunter Pony Over Fences: To be shown over a minimum of eight fences at the required height. Judged using the open numerical scoring system. Judged on performance and soundness. Manners and suitability of a pony to rider will be emphasized. Extreme speed will be penalized. Please note that two cumulative refusals will result in elimination per HU124.3a. In some classes the area of the Courtesy Circle may be restricted by a mandatory line. This line will be indicated on the course diagram and a corresponding barrier will be erected in the ring. All ponies are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of each over fences performance in order to be evaluated for soundness.



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2024 USEF PONY JUMPER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Selection Procedures can be found on the USEF website at usef.org. Only standing or running martingales used in conventional manner are permitted. Formal attire per JP111.9a is required for classes 1 – 4.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 – 5:00 PM

Official Competitor's Meeting - Location Zoom

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

VETERINARY INSPECTION 9:00 AM

All ponies participating in the 2024 USEF Pony Jumper Championships will be inspected for soundness. Each competitor is required to present his/her own pony unless permission is granted by the Ground Jury (Jumper Judges).

TRAINING SESSIONS 10:00 AM

Claiborne Arena Training Session Ponies must be ridden by the competition rider wearing their competition number. The course will be flagged and will include a double. Riders need not to follow course diagram as long as jumps are jumped in correct direction according to flags. Each pony/rider combination has 90 seconds in ring. No points or ribbons. Same starting order as the Horse Inspection.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP – PHASE ONE 3:00 PM

Class #1: Welcome Class (Individual Phase I), 1.05m, USEF Table II (Clear Round). The order for this class will be drawn at the Official Competitor's Meeting on Wednesday, August 7th. This class serves as Phase I of the Individual Championship. The results of the class will be decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. Competitors with clean rounds or equal faults remain equal.

Phase I/Individual Classification: Faults from Phase I will be carried forward for Individual Classification.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP & INDIVIDUAL – PHASE TWO 3:00 PM

Class #2: Team Championship and Individual Phase II, 1.10m. Modified Nation's Cup format.

The Team Order will be drawn at the Official Competitor's meeting on Wednesday August 10th. The order in which each team's members jump will be determined by the Chef d'Equipe and must be designated by 5:00pm Thursday, August 8th.

Each team will compete in the first round. The first member of each team will jump the first-round course, followed by the second member of every team, and so forth. Each team's first round score will be determined by adding the faults incurred by the best three scores per team.

Riders not completing the first or second round of the Team Competition (elimination, retiring, or withdrawing) receive 20 faults more than the highest fault score in that round.

In the second round the order of starting will be according to the reverse order of total faults incurred by the best three Athletes per team in the first round of the Team Competition. The course for the second round will be the same as that for the first round. Teams will compete in reverse order of merit; the order of riders within a team may not change.

2024 USEF PONY JUMPER CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

Team Classification is determined by adding the faults incurred by the three best competitors of each team in both rounds. To place in the Team Championship, three riders must complete the course in the second round. If a tie exists for a Medal at the conclusion of the second round, there will be a jump-off in which one competitor per team will participate. The Chef d'Equipe determines which member of his team participates in the jump-off.

The other teams will be placed according to their added faults in the two rounds. Those with equal Penalties are placed equal.

Phase II/Individual Classification: Each competitor will jump two rounds (Individuals to go first, i.e., before teams, in the second round. The first and second rounds of the Team Competition will serve as Phase II of the Individual Championship. Faults from Phase I and Phase II will be totaled and carried forward for Phase III and Individual Classification.

SATURDAY AUGUST 10

Declarations for both the Farewell and the Individual Championship are due in the show office by 9:00 am Saturday, August 10.

Farewell Class 2:30 PM

Class #3: Farewell Class, 1.05m. USEF Table II (Clear Round)

Open to competitors not eligible for or taking part in class #4. The results of the class will be decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. Competitors with clean rounds or equal faults remain equal. The starting order will be drawn by the show office.

Individual Championship Phase Three 4:00 PM

Class #4: Individual Championship Phase III, 1.10m. USEF Table II. One round with Time Allowed.

Qualified to participate are the top 15 riders (including those tied for 15th place) according to the cumulative faults from round one, and both rounds of Team Competition.

Athletes must have taken part in the first Competition and have completed both rounds of the Team Competition (without having been eliminated or without retiring). If for any reason one or more of the qualified athletes are unable to start, they will not be replaced.

Overall Individual Championship: The Overall Individual Champion will be the combination with the fewest number of faults from Phases I, II, and III.

In the event of equality of faults for the Gold, Silver, and/or Bronze Medal, a jump-off will be held over a shortened course in which time taken will decide between competitors with equal faults. If two jump offs are required, that for Bronze or Silver will take place prior to that for the Gold. Ties for other than the Gold, Silver, and/or Bronze Medal are placed equal.

Horse of the Year Points will be distributed based on the chart in GR 1133.2.



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2024 Pony Finals Yearbook

Hey kids! If you want to be in the USEF Pony Finals presented by Marshall & Sterling Yearbook, please complete the yearbook application available at www.ponyfinals.org. Don't forget to upload your photo as well! The deadline to submit the questionnaire and photo is 11:59 P.M. EST, Friday, June 28, 2024.

NEW for 2024, Parents will be the only individuals with access to the portal. Parents must be logged into their account in order to submit on behalf of the minor competing. Once the information has been submitted, you will be able to log back in to make changes until the closing deadline.

Please do not mail, email, or fax any photos or yearbook forms, as they will not be accepted for inclusion in the yearbook. Only forms and photos submitted through the online portal will be accepted.

Headshots for a 1.5" x 1.5" space are preferred. After you submit your application, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive this e-mail, please contact the USEF office ASAP. **Without a confirmation email, we cannot guarantee that your submission was received. The USEF office closes at 5 PM EST, so make sure to reach out to us before then if you have questions.**

NO submissions will be accepted after 11:59 P.M. EST, Friday, June 28, 2024! NO EXCEPTIONS.

Buttons N Bows Sportsmanship Award

Do you know someone who has shown a great attitude? Do you know pony kids who help their friends and barn mates during the year? Do you know the kid that deserves to win the Buttons N Bows Sportsman-ship Award? Write to us and let us know! Nominations must be received no later than Friday, August 2, 2024.

Outstanding Parent Award

Do you know of a parent who goes above and beyond to support their young rider or barn mates? Write to us and let us know why you think this parent deserves this award! The parent must have a rider participating in the 2024 USEF Pony Finals presented by Marshall & Sterling to be eligible to receive this award. Nominations must be received no later than Thursday, August 8, 2024.

The Edna Lytle Perpetual Trophy

Do you know of an individual or group of individuals who has provided distinguished service to the Pony Hunter/Jumper community? Write to us and let us know why you think this individual deserves this award! Preference will be given to the content of information provided in the nomination rather than the number of nominations received. The individual must be present at the 2024 USEF Pony Finals presented by Marshall & Sterling to be eligible to receive this award. Nominations must be received no later than Thursday, August 8, 2024.

Send your nominations and information to
ponyfinals@usef.org

AWARDS

HUNTER AWARDS

OVERALL SMALL PONY HUNTER CHAMPION

Awarded the Professional Horseman's Association of America Perpetual Trophy

OVERALL MEDIUM PONY HUNTER CHAMPION

Awarded the Beagle Brook Farm Perpetual Trophy

Donated by Jennifer Miller and Beagle Brook Farm in honor of "Special Effects"

OVERALL LARGE PONY HUNTER CHAMPION

Awarded the Pony Cross Farm Perpetual Trophy

Donated by Stephanie Abronson and Pony Cross Farm

OVERALL GRAND PONY HUNTER CHAMPION

Awarded the International Jumping Derby Perpetual Trophy

	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
2023	Celebration	Paris Charm	Goldmark
2022	Private Message	Baroness of Lochell	Goldmark
2021	Rollingwoods Knee Deep	Baroness of Locheil	D'Artagnan
2019	Bit Of Love	EMC Entourage	Prestige
2018	Bit Of Love	Anisette	Brighton
2017	In A Dream	News Flash	Child Play Hot Topic
2016	Roll Call	Woodlands Stevie Ray	Storyteller
2015	Bit of Laughter	Woodlands Stevie Ray	Glynha fan Red Kestral
2014	Blueberry Hill	Finders-Keepers	Hudson
2013	Canterbrook Prince Charming	Sassafras Creek	Westside
2012	Hi Lite	Roxbury	For The Laughter
2011	Ballou	Enchanted Forest	For The Laughter
2010	Elation	Enchanted Forest	For The Laughter

OVERALL SMALL GREEN PONY HUNTER CHAMPION

OVERALL MEDIUM GREEN PONY HUNTER CHAMPION

OVERALL LARGE GREEN PONY HUNTER CHAMPION

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION GREEN PONY HUNTER

Awarded the Brownland Farm Green Pony Hunter Championship Perpetual Trophy

Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Anderton of Franklin, Tennessee

	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
2023	Otteridge Shameless	Qualen's Charismatic	On Tour
2022	Preston	FPF Favor	Higher Love
2021	Cambridge	Farewell	Brixton
2020	Pepsi	Lumiere	See More Blue
2019	So Charming	Baroness of Locheil	Sandcastle
2018	Neon Moon	Galianna	Lafayette Park
2017	Captain Crunch	Shamrock	Small Wonder
2016	So Enchanted	Not So Secret	Minted
2015	Woodlands Polar Bear	Truly Yours	Kingston
2014	Smitten	Leon	For the Best
2013	Yes It's True	Show Me Love	Northwind Marin
2012	Benjamin Buttons	Frosted	Valentino
2011	Bit Of Laughter	Magical Diamond	Faunti
2010	Grand Jete	Robin Hill's Snapshot	Seven Steps

(Overall Grand Champions in **BOLD**)

AWARDS

EMERSON BURR PERPETUAL TROPHY

Awarded to the trainer of the
Overall Grand Champion Pony Hunter
Donated by the 2000 Hunter Pony Committee

2023	Christa Endicott
2022	Stacy Weiss
2021	Chance Arakelian
2019	Hunt Tosh
2018	Michael Newman
2017	Liz Reilly and Peter Pletcher
2016	Scott Stewart & Amanda Derbyshire
2015	Chris Lwasaki & Elizabeth Reilly
2014	Lynne Jayne & Patricia Griffith
2013	Patricia Griffith
2012	Patricia Griffith
2011	Rob Collucio & Scott Stewart
2010	Scott Stewart
2009	Scott Stewart

TOP TWENTY AWARDS

REGULAR PONIES EACH PHASE

- Small Pony Hunters
- Medium Pony Hunters
- Large Pony Hunters

REGULAR PONIES OVERALL

- Small Pony Hunters
- Medium Pony Hunters
- Large Pony Hunters

GREEN PONIES EACH PHASE

- Small Green Pony Hunter
- Medium Green Pony Hunter
- Large Green Pony Hunter

GREEN PONIES OVERALL

- Small Green Pony Hunter
- Medium Green Pony Hunter
- Large Green Pony Hunter

EQUITATION AWARDS

PONY MEDAL FINALS WINNER

Awarded the Easter Sunday Memorial Trophy

2023	Samantha Smith	2017	Ada Catherine Hays	2012	Lucy Deslauries
2022	Chandler Wilks	2016	Caroline Passarelli	2011	Madison Goetzmann
2021	Olivia Sweetnam	2015	Sophie Gochman	2010	Isabelle Caccamise
2019	Kat Fuqua	2014	Taylor St Jacques	2009	Ailish Cunniffe
2018	Tessa Downey	2013	Olivia Woodson	2008	Morgan Moog

JUMPER AWARDS

USEF NATIONAL PONY JUMPER TEAM CHAMPIONS

Awarded the Willow Grove Farm Perpetual Trophy
*Donated by William J. Moroney in honor of his parents
Edward and Lorraine Moroney.*

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2023	Zones 5/8/10	Zones 3/4/USPC	
2022	Zone 3	Zones 10	Zone 8
2021	Zone 10A	Zones 1/7	Zone 3, 8, 9
2019	Zone 10	Zone 4	Zone 3, 5, 7, 8
2018	Zone 10	Zones 4	Zone 1 & 9
2017	Zone 10	Zone 1/3	n/a
2016	Zones 5/6	Zones 4/9	Zone 1
2015	Zone 4	Zone 9/10	Zone 2
2014	USPC	n/a	n/a
2013	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 7
2012	Zone 4	Zone 7	USPC
2011	Zone 7	Zone 2	Zone 4
2010	Zones 1, 5, 9	Zone 7, 10	Zone 2

AWARDS

USEF NATIONAL PONY JUMPER INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION

Awarded the Swan Creek Farm Perpetual Trophy

Donated by William J. Moroney in honor of Alvin and Patsy Topping

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2023	Reagan Voxman	Sienna Smith	Madeline Kottman
2022	Aundrea Hillyard	Isabella Uhrig	Reagan Voxman
2021	Alexis Bauman	Michaela Munson	Audrey Turner
2019	Hallie Rush	Devi Ferreira	Tabitha Okitsu
2018	Zacko Hardin	Sydney Flashman	Taylor Brinsfield
2017	Tabitha Okitsu	Avery Kim	Isabella Durnell
2016	Bailey Doloff	Isabella Durnell	Maya Lovdal
2015	Elizabeth McDougald	Stephanie Don	Sarah Davis
2014	Genevieve Munson	Cecily Coors	Carson Ruff
2013	Cooper Dean	Christina Rodriguez	Carly Williams
2012	Keely Laughlin	Ellyn Fritz	Kady Abrahamson
2011	Julia Curtis	Noah Buehler	Sarah Walker
2010	Sydney Shulman	Alicia Hall	Rachel Fleszar

USEF PONY JUMPER STYLE AWARD

Awarded the Short Stop Perpetual Trophy

Donated by William J. Moroney to the pony jumper rider, who in the opinion of the judges, exhibits the best style of riding throughout the Pony Jumper Championships.

2023	Cameron Cuddy	2017	Isabella Durnell	2012	Ellyn Fritz
2022	Aundrea Hillyard	2016	Bailey Doloff	2011	Kaitlin Miller-Roberts
2021	Ryder Richardson	2015	Charles Smith	2010	Kaitlin Miller-Roberts
2019	Devi Ferreira	2014	Julianna Empie	2009	Christina Firestone
2018	Elizabeth Cram	2013	Cooper Dean	2008	Elizabeth Solomon

SPECIAL AWARDS

OUTSTANDING PARENT AWARD

Donated in memory of Gail Cardalico, this trophy is awarded to the individual who has shown the most involvement and support as a parent of a Pony Finals competitor.

2023	Alexandra Ketner	2018	John Owens
2022	Diane McKinney	2017	Ali Sweetnam
2021	Will Little	2016	Amanda Topping
2019	Mark Drosos	2015	Britt Bader

THE EDNA LYTLE PERPETUAL TROPHY

Donated by USEF in honor of Edna Lytle. Awarded to an individual or group of individuals who has supported the USEF Pony Finals through their selfless efforts and dedication to the USEF Pony Finals. The recipient will be chosen based on their distinguished service within the Hunter/Jumper Pony Community.

2023	Bibby Farmer Hill	2016	Bill Schaub	2011	Mindy Darst
2021	Stacey Weiss	2015	Charles Moorcroft	2010	Mindy Darst
2019	Robin Greenwood	2014	Patricia Griffith	2009	Marion Maybank
2018	Stacey Weiss	2013	Beverly Bedard	2008	Mindy Darst
2017	Sissie Anderton	2012	David Wright		

BUTTONS 'N' BOWS SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY

The sportsmanship trophy is awarded to the junior rider who best personifies the high standards and virtues of integrity, sportsmanship, honor, courage, good temper and unselfishness.

Donated by Mr. R. Bates Newton of Versailles, KY in memory of Maxine Best

2023	Amelia Smith	2018	Savonna Adell	2013	Hagen Alexander Hall
2022	Ava Barnes	2017	Emma Vandenhouter	2012	Aberle Rogers
2021	Annah Shuping	2016	Katherine Walters	2011	Emily Regan
2020	Sophia Sobkowiak	2015	Brooke Farrell	2010	Charlotte Currey
2019	Danielle Rollins	2014	Gianna Longo	2009	Julia Gallo

AWARDS

THE BETSY FISHBACK MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the best turned out pony in the hunter sections of Pony Finals;
Donated by Dr. William D. Fishback and Kelley Goguen in memory of Betsy Fishback, a longtime volunteer and supporter of Pony Finals.

2023	Faylins Kodachrome	Cisy Zhou/Beyaert Farm
2022	Modern Love	Callie Winkelman/Stardust Stables, LLC
2021	Wisewood Mr. Fizzle	Alexandra Lynn Willner
2019	Donchaneau	Paloma Primavera
2018	Ready To Roll	Aiden Udelson
2017	Valentino	Chandler Wilks
2016	Vermont Ruby Fox	Anna Richardson / Piper Klemm
2015	One More Time	Adam Edgar / Anna Rossi
2014	Rollingwood's Sticky Buns	Sabra Moore
2013	Blue on Blue	Sarah Boston

THE MINDY DARST PERPETUAL TROPHY

Awarded to the child that all judges decide is most likely to become a top professional rider. This award is to be based on the fitness and athletic ability of the rider, the compassion and communication between the rider and the pony, and the understanding of track, pace and the ability to create a beautiful jump. The winner should best exemplify a competitive, hardworking, and talented rider who is comfortable competing in any venue, and best showcases his pony's ability, with a calm confidence that portrays a successful future professional.

Donated by Mindy Darst for the top equestrian athlete representing the future of excellence in riding.

2023	MdKayla Brombach	2016	Caroline Passarelli
2022	Aundrea Hillyard	2015	Augusta Iwasaki
2021	Olivia Sweetnam	2014	Taylor St Jacques
2019	Taylor Cawley	2013	Emma Kurtz
2018	Maddie Tosh	2012	Meredith Darst
2017	Claire Campbell		

HIGH SCORE REGISTERED VIRGINIA BRED PONY

The Virginia Pony Breeders Association will present Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons to the owners of the two registered Virginia Bred ponies scoring the highest number of points in the Small, Medium and Large Regular Pony Hunter, Green Pony Hunter sections. The VPBA Perpetual Trophy and replica for Grand Champion will be presented to the highest scoring Champion in the Regular Pony Hunters. To be eligible, a pony must be registered with the VPBA, exhibited under its registered name, and ***in the name of its last recorded owner as shown in the VPBA Registry***. To be considered for the 2024 awards, ponies must be registered by the **end of day Tuesday, August 6th, 2024**. To verify eligibility or for more information please email grpesson399@gmail.com, call (540) 338-3528, or visit www.vpba.com.

WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY HIGH SCORE AWARDS

The Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America along with a group of Welsh pony breeders will present awards through 6th place to the highest scoring Purebred, Half Welsh or Part-bred Welsh ponies in each of the Small, Medium and Large Regular Pony Hunter and Green Pony Hunter sections. Perpetual trophies will be awarded to four overall Welsh Grand Champions – Highest purebred in the Regulars and Greens and highest Half/Part in the Regulars and Greens. In addition, a cash scholarship of \$250 will be awarded by WPCSA to the riders of the four Grand Champion ponies. Stop by the Welsh booth at Pony Finals or contact WPCSA at info@welshpony.org to make sure your pony is eligible to compete for these awards. ***Ponies must be registered by the end of day Tuesday, 8/6/24 in order to be considered for the 2024 awards.***

OWNER/RIDER AWARDS

Awarded to the top ten riders competing on his or her own pony in each of the Regular and Green Pony Hunter sections. Leased ponies are not eligible. Ownership will be determined in accordance with HU137. Multiple ownership is not permitted unless all owners are members of the same family. If the pony is owned by a farm, then all owners of the farm must be members of the same family. Owner/riders must verify their eligibility with USEF by visiting the concierge tent before placings are posted.

TEN AND UNDER AWARDS

Ribbons awarded to the top ten riders in each section of the Regular and Green Pony Hunter sections aged ten and under. Age is based on USEF age.

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****When making reservations, please refer to the "USEF Pony Finals" special rate.***

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775 Newtown Court
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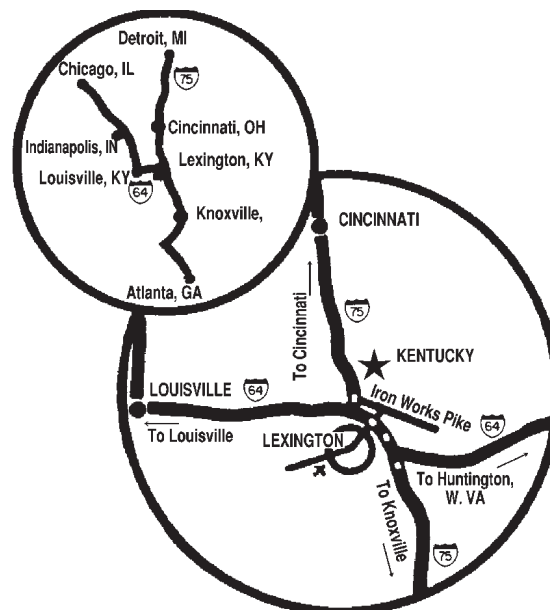
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All USHJA clinics at Pony Finals are free and will be held in the Covered Arena or in the Covered Arena classroom. In-person clinics will be open for public auditing.



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USHJA WHEELER MUSEUM SCAVENGER HUNT	MONDAY-FRIDAY	8:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.	SELF GUIDED
MODEL CLINIC	TUES, AUG 6	7:30 - 8:30 A.M.	BILL SCHAUB
MODEL CLINIC	TUES, AUG 6	9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	BILL SCHAUB
MODEL CLINIC	TUES, AUG 6	10:30 -11:30 A.M.	BILL SCHAUB
MODEL CLINIC	WED, AUG 7	6:30 - 7:30 A.M.	BILL SCHAUB
SPORT AND PERFORMANCE PSYCHOLOGY	WED, AUG 7	9:00 - 10:30 A.M.	DR. DARBY BONOMI
SPORT AND PERFORMANCE PSYCHOLOGY	WED, AUG 7	1:00 - 2:30 P.M.	DR. DARBY BONOMI
COURSE WALK	FRI, AUG 9	9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	LEWIS PACK
JUDGE'S PERSPECTIVE	FRI, AUG 9	10:15 A.M - 12:15 P.M.	DANNY ROBERTSHAW

Pony arts and crafts will be offered on the Covered Arena concourse Aug. 6, 7, and 9 from 9 am - 12 pm

For more information about the USHJA education clinics and how to register, visit [USHJA.org/PonyFinalsClinic](https://www.ushja.org/PonyFinalsClinic).



Contact USHJA Education Department for more information: education@ushja.org.



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